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Senior Intelligence Executive Service-4, Retired



Ms Jean Bennett, a native of Highlands, New Jersey, served her first ten years with the US Army in a variety of developmental budgeting and programming positions at Headquarters, V Corps, Germany. Following her service in Germany, she became the Chief, Financial Management Division and Budget Officer in the Office of the Secretary of the Army. Ms. Bennett began her service in the intelligence field when she was selected for an assignment as the Chief, Resource Management, Army Intelligence Agency, and then as Chief, Plans and Programs Division in the Intelligence and Production Management Activity. Ms. Bennett served in several other key positions before she was selected to the Senior Intelligence Executive Service (SIES). Her first mission as a SIES was to serve as the Director, Intelligence Programs and Analysis, Department of the

Army (DA), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence (DCS G2). Subsequently, she served as the Director, Resource Integration, DA, DCS G2.

As the Director, Resource Integration, Ms. Bennett was responsible for all Army National Intelligence Program resources, including the General Defense Intelligence Program, the Foreign Counterintelligence Program, and the Consolidated Cryptologic Program. She also governed select Joint Military Intelligence programs and Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities programs. Ms. Bennett directed the oversight of approximately \$1 billion annually and \$6 billion over the Future Years Defense Program and was responsible for informing congressional staff and responding to their inquiries. She ensured that all programs were executed in the manner intended by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Director of National Intelligence.

After the tragic events of 11 September 2001, Ms. Bennett organized her staff to support the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) and the Army Intelligence Transformation Campaign Plan. She led, coached, and mentored program and budget teams for the successful defense and receipt of GWOT Supplemental funds that ultimately improved morale and esprit-de-corps. Because of Ms. Bennett's leadership, productivity of the organization spiked during an extremely difficult and emotional period of time resulting in significantly enhanced Army Military Intelligence capabilities.

Ms. Bennett facilitated the establishment of the Army Senior Intelligence Officer (DCS G2) as the integrator for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) within the Army. She assisted the G2's role as the ISR Integrator by effectively coordinating

resource activities totaling \$4 billion annually and more than 50,000 personnel in intelligence career fields or units. The result was that a core team was engaged at all echelons of the Army, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), and the Intelligence Community to communicate and further develop ISR capabilities for the Army's and the Nation's future.

Ms. Bennett's career of more than 30 years of loyal government service led to the significant enhancement of the Army's Intelligence capabilities and contributed immensely to the Intelligence Community's success. As a senior supervisor for 20 of her 30 years of service, Ms. Bennett provided outstanding leadership and earned the respect of other senior executives, general officers, and subordinates throughout the Army, OSD, the Intelligence Community, and the Resource Management Community.

Ms. Bennett's awards and decorations include numerous Outstanding and Sustained Superior Performance Awards (1984 through 1998), Senior Executive Service Performance Awards (1999 through 2004), the Presidential Rank Award—Meritorious Rank, and the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal.

Ms Bennett was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2007.